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ARKANSAS GIRL IS NOT WINTER'S CHILD

FATHER OF KIDNAPED GIRL SAYS GIRL HELD AT SPRINGDALE, IS NOT DAUGHTER.

GIRL'S STRANGE STORY

Girl Held by Arkansas Authorities Told of Having Been Kidnaped and Name is Katherine Winters. — Insisted She Lived With Father.

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 23.—Dr. A. W. Winters, who arrived here today declared that the girl held there as his kidnaped daughter was not the lost Katherine Winters.

Was Found at Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ark., Feb. 23.—Edward Stuart, under arrest here charged with the abduction of Katherine Winters, 16-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind. Sunday admitted that the child in his custody is "Katherine Winters."

"But I did not steal her," Stuart protests. "Her name is Katherine Winters it is true, but she is my daughter and I wanted her."

"Papa did not steal me and my name ain't Katherine; it's Lucy," the child insists.

"The man who took me, rode in an automobile. We rode and rode until we met a red wagon and then we got into that."

Here the girl cut her narrative short.

Late Sunday Sheriff Shuster started with the child on a 25-mile overland trip through the mountains for Springdale, the nearest railroad station, where they expected to meet Dr. Winters, who started south when advised of the detention of Stuart and the child here Saturday.

Stuart paced his cell all day Sunday and while his mood frequently changed from one of anger to pleading, he held to the assertion that the girl was his child.

"She is my own flesh and blood," he told the sheriff. "I am not guilty of a crime and you have no right to take her from me."

The man, who says he is 55 years old, but looks older, declared that before her marriage to the Indiana physician the child's mother was his wife; that they separated, a divorce was secured and when she died several years after she was married to Dr. Winters, the child was placed in an orphanage.

The fact that it is an "out of the way" place was, in a measure, responsible for the arrest. Newcomers in the mountains are always subject for comment, and, coincidentally, pictures of the missing girl appeared in the papers, which the country folk spent Friday evening and Saturday morning reading. Early Saturday the town was agog, and before long a posse was organized, armed in anticipation of an encounter and headed for the camping place of the wagon.

John Barnes and Frank Morton took a short cut and had Stuart under arrest when the main body of the posse arrived. He offered no resistance and was taken to the town jail, where he made vigorous protest that it was all a mistake until, according to the sheriff, the child remarked that her name "used to be Katherine, but it's Lucy now."

Then Stuart told the story, which persistent questioning has not caused him to deviate from or add much to.

J. H. Parmer, who has several boiler repair contracts in Marietta, spent Sunday with his family yesterday and is back on the job today.

S. A. Beasley of McAlester, is here spending a few days.

A. N. Tippit was in the city yesterday from Marietta.

Mike Conlan, of Oklahoma City is here and will most likely get his feet wet in the oil fields.

G. W. James was in the city today from Purdy.

Find opportunities in the want ads.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS CLEAN TO GULF

SEVERE BLIZZARD TODAY FROM GREAT LAKES TO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

ELEVEN ABOVE HERE

Temperature Rose Here Today, but Cutting Winds Continued—Kansas Snows Protected Wheat Fields, Chi.

A severe blizzard swept down upon this section last night and this morning the local weather observer reported a minimum temperature of 11 above. Although the temperature rose to 33 at one time during the day, the cold, biting north wind made the out door weather unpleasant.

Snow Saved Wheat Fields.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 23.—A norther, enveloping Texas and Oklahoma swept to the Gulf today, hitting Houston this morning. Amarillo reported four above this morning, with zero weather in Kansas. The snow there protected most of the wheat fields, although in some places the wind blew the fields bare.

Worst Storm of the Winter.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The worst snow storm of the winter in the middle west is raging today over Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio.

In southern Illinois, and Missouri many trains are stalled in the snow. Street car traffic has been suspended in several cities.

SET OUT SLEEPER AT THIS CITY

RUMOR THAT THE SANTA FE RAILROAD WILL PLACE A CAR FOR CONVENIENCE OF PUBLIC.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe Railroad company will set out a sleeper at Ardmore for the convenience of the public who travel between this city and northern points. Mr. Herndon, the local agent, was asked concerning the matter and stated that he had received no official notification of the fact.

This feature would be greatly appreciated by the traveling public as they could retire here early, the car being picked up by the northbound night train would land them in Oklahoma City early in the morning and they could be ready for business after a good night's sleep.

Just whether this is done or not is problematical, but it certainly would appeal to the traveling public, who, under the prevailing conditions must at least lose half the night's sleep and take chances on getting a berth at all.

STRIKERS' WIVES TELL OF CRUELTY

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARS EVIDENCE OF CRUELTY OF OFFICERS.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 23.—The wives of the striking copper miners today told the congressional investigating committee that they had been kicked and beaten by deputy sheriffs. Mrs. Boris Fodor said she had been dragged by her hair into her yard because she refused to tell her husband's hiding place. She said one soldier struck her with a gun. Mrs. E. Pugar, a Hungarian, said the deputies kicked her in the ribs and handcuffed her. She was accused of picketing.

INDIANS SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

ABOUT 400 MEMBERS OF OKLAHOMA TRIBES OF INDIANS WILL HAVE TO PAY.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 23.—The several hundred restricted Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, whose individual incomes from oil royalties exceed the amount under which exemption from income tax is granted, will have to pay income tax to the government the same as any business man or unrestricted Indian.

This is the opinion of the department at Washington, which has held that the restricted Indians of one-half blood or more, whose incomes from oil royalties mount into the thousands every year, will have to pay income tax on their net annual revenues. Inquiry at the United States Indian agency today confirmed the report of the Washington opinion, and at a conference to be held here this week the collector of internal revenue will make arrangements for the deduction of each Indian's income from his royalty checks.

Although some ten thousand accounts of restricted Indians are carried at the Union agency, yet not more than 1,500 tribesmen are receiving royalty revenue from oil produced on their land. Of the 1,500 probably between three and four hundred have incomes in excess of the figures stipulated as rendering a person liable for income tax assessment, which are \$3,000 for single men and \$4,000 for married men.

The opinion from Washington was to the effect that incomes of restricted Indians, although they may be wards of the government, are subject to taxation under the income tax law, whether their lands are taxable or not, and whether or not their money is taxable by the state.

The very exemption of the restricted class lands from taxation will cause the amount of income tax collected from an Indian to be larger than from his white brother of the same income. There are fewer exemptions to be claimed all the way through by the restricted class Indian and consequently less chance for Lo to get by the watchful eye of the collector of the income tax by reason of big exemptions because of taxes, interest on borrowed money and the like.

Investigation into the number of Indians liable for income tax has only just begun, and a correct check will not be obtainable for some time. The first returns to the collector of internal revenues will be due March first.

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Dr. S. H. Bond was here Sunday on a brief visit with M. S. Dudley of the Coleman drug store. Dr. Bond's home is in Chickasha where much interest has been taken in the Ardmore oil fields and he will make another visit here by the end of the week to make investments in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moffitt have moved to Ardmore from Stillwater, Okla. Mr. Moffitt was president of the old Elzey-Moffitt Oil Company whose holdings were taken over by the Plateau Oil Company. Mr. Moffitt is now the president of the Thirty-second Oil & Gas Company. He will spend his time actively in the oil business.

The Plateau Oil Company spudded in their well on the Bynum farm in 22-5-2, Friday afternoon.

The Plateau Oil Company is moving machinery to the location in 22-5-3 north of Orr, where drilling will be begun within a short time. The Plateau Company is composed of Orr people, and they have two wild cat locations which will be watched with much interest.

WANTED—A good cook; servant's room on place. None but good cook need apply. Mrs. W. A. Colley, 23-3

Stop and read the Want Ads.

NEW FIRM LOCATES IN THE OIL FIELDS

ORME AND WILLIAMS WILL OPEN BIG MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT THERE.

Zan Williams, who has been connected with the Pennington Grocery company for a number of years, has severed his connection with that firm and will embark in business with J. W. Orme of Haldilton in the heart of the oil fields.

Mr. Williams is one of the best known young business men of this city and is thoroughly conversant with the grocery business. His partner, Mr. Orme, has been in business at Haldilton for a number of years and is well known and popular. The new firm enters upon its business career with every prospect of success, and the people living in the vicinity of the fields are to be congratulated upon securing such sterling business men to locate there.

J. W. Doak of Lawton, who is also well known here, and has been for a number of years connected with the Pennington Grocery company, will succeed Mr. Williams in the office here.

MORE ABOUT INTERURBAN.

Detail Man from Engineering Company Will Arrive Tonight.

H. G. Jacobs, the detail man from the office of the Taintor engineering company of New York City, will arrive in the city tonight, according to a telegram received from him today, and will immediately go over the plans of the proposed interurban railway with the resident engineer.

Col. R. A. White and W. R. Barnitt, representing the Ardmore Western interurban railway left last night for St. Louis to confer with the bond people, relative to the financing of the road.

Reder is at Home.

G. W. Reder and family are now comfortably situated in their new home. They occupy the Helm home on West Broadway. The property belongs to Mr. Pearl and he has made every improvement required to make it into one of the most modern homes in the city. While its location is several blocks out, yet there is a large yard and garden and plenty of room, which more than makes up for the inconvenience of being closer in and cooped up. Mr. Reder has his family with him now and will make Ardmore his home. He came here from Guthrie and is the chief engineer on the Ringling road.

NAKED BOY IS FOUND.

Unidentified Man, Believed to Have Been Murdered.

Alpine, Tex., Feb. 23.—The naked body of a man, apparently of refinement, was found in the woods near here today with rope marks about the neck. The body had been badly bruised. It is believed that the victim was murdered and then dragged with a rope to the spot where found. The body has not been identified.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. C. von Nordheim of this city has been elected as teacher in the Fourth ward schools, to succeed Miss Mary London, resigned. Mrs. von Nordheim was educated in the Pennsylvania State Normal school and has a life certificate in both the states of Pennsylvania and New Mexico. She is an active woman, who takes an interest in music and other features of work that will make her valuable to the school life of the city.

Superintendent Richards has received a letter from Miss Annie Bullock, of Yazoo City, Miss., in which the young lady states that she is a teacher, that she has observed something of the work being done here from reports published in The Daily Ardmoreite and she asks how the kindergarten work is handled here in the city schools.

Read the Want Ads.

EXPLAIN TRADE COMMISSION BILL

MAIN PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED INTERSTATE TRADE BILL MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

WOULD FORCE REPLY WILL NOT INTERVENE

Provision of Proposed Bill Would Force All Large Concerns to Answer Freely and Specifically All Questions or Be Subject to Fines.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Some of the main provisions of the proposed interstate trade commission bill became known today.

One would force all large concerns to answer freely and specifically all questions which the commission may ask.

Another would impose a fine of one thousand dollars daily, after thirty days, for failure to answer questions. If the commission should obtain information of unfair practice, not necessarily violating the law, the commission would report them to the president, who alone would have the power to make them public.

WIGS MATCH THEIR GOWNS.

New York Women Appear on Street With Wigs Colored to Match Gowns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Two women appeared on the streets here yesterday with wigs colored to match their gowns. One of them was green, and the other purple.

BAPTISTS AFTER THE YOUNG MEN

NEW ANNEX TO THE CHURCH WILL EMBODY ALL FEATURES OF MODERN Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Broadway Baptist church are determined to furnish an attractive place for the young men of the city, and with that object in view, are planning to embody in the proposed annex to the church all the features of a modern Y. M. C. A. building.

The plans have not been fully decided upon but subscriptions to the building fund are coming in and already several prominent members of the church have set their names down for substantial amounts.

Judge Harrell and S. A. Apple stated yesterday that the building would be built at once and everything in readiness before the summer months begin.

The Baraca class of the Broadway Baptist church is the largest of any denomination in the city and the constantly increasing membership makes it imperative that they have more commodious quarters.

THE GRAND JURY RESUMES LABORS

MANY WITNESSES SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THAT TRIBUNAL TODAY.

Notwithstanding that it is a legal holiday and that several of the county offices were closed, the grand jury resumed its labors this morning and examined a mass of witnesses. The jury will probably close its labors by the middle of the week. Several of the county offices, as above stated were closed for the day, but the district court was in session, disposing of some civil cases, in which a jury had been empanelled.

In the county court all was quiet and the employees were out enjoying the winter weather.

DECLARE EXECUTION WAS PLAIN MURDER

BRITISH PRESS AROUSED OVER EXECUTION OF BRITISH SUBJECT BY VILLA.

WOULD FORCE REPLY WILL NOT INTERVENE

Policy of British Foreign Office Toward Mexico Announced in House of Commons—Will Seek Pacification But Not Intervention.

London, Feb. 23.—The newspapers throughout Great Britain today generally call the Benton execution plain murder.

The British foreign office's policy toward Mexico was stated as follows in the house of commons today:

"The pacification of Mexico, we honestly desire to see accomplished, but it is impossible to effect it by British intervention. We do not intend to make any attempt of that character."

Washington Awaits Facts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Upon the developments of the next day or two in the Benton execution will depend whether the senate takes a hand in this case. Secretary Bryan today declined to discuss or deny the report that he had demanded the production of Benton's body. An examination of the wounds might show whether he was killed by a firing squad or one shot, and the kind of weapon.

Talk of armed intervention is again prevalent here, but it is known that the president is much opposed to it. The attitude taken by the president in his Mobile speech against acquisition of more territory is thought to preclude favorable action on the suggestion that the north Mexico revolutionists propose to establish a separate republic in order to join the United States.

Rebe's Dynamite Train.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 23.—The Rebels Saturday afternoon blew up a government train carrying troops from Mexico City to Jalapac. The explosion was near Lima. Fifty-five officers and men and an English engineer were killed.

Orozco in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—General Orozco has arrived here safely. He says he hid for six weeks in the Texas hills awaiting a chance to slip past the rebel lines.

HENRY M. TELLER DEAD

Former Cabinet Member and Senator From Colorado Died in Denver. Denver, Colorado, Feb. 23.—Henry M. Teller, former cabinet officer and for more than thirty years United States senator from Colorado, died today. He was 83 years of age. Teller had been ill for two years.

Dibrell Has Fever.

C. C. Dibrell, writing from Amarillo, Texas, says he has the oil fever and has it bad and will soon be coming back home to Ardmore. Mr. Dibrell was reared in this city, his parents reside here and he has many friends in Ardmore who would be glad to see him move back.

RINGLING ROAD NOTES

The "Y" at Wilson has been completed.

Thirty-five men are divided into two gangs and are now at work both east and west of Wilson ballasting the tracks.

A crew of 25 men are between Ardmore and Lone Grove surfacing the track.

Engineer Reder has installed a pump at Wilson which has a capacity of two thousand gallons an hour. The well drilled is an eight-inch hole, and steady pumping for twelve hours never lowered the water. It is at a depth of 270 feet. Mr. Reder is of the opinion that the well will furnish an adequate supply of water for the railway engines. He says it is the best well he ever saw at that depth.